

**REMARKS**

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the following elections remarks is respectfully requested.

No claims having been canceled or added, the Applicants respectfully submit that claims 24-37, 39-40 and 46-64 remain pending in this application.

**Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f)**

A copy of a Sequence Listing in computer readable form is enclosed on the attached CD. The undersigned states his belief that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (hard copy) Sequence Listing provided herewith.

**CONCLUSION**

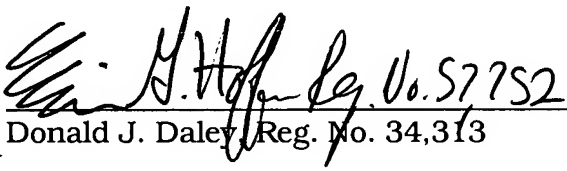
For all of the above stated reasons, reconsideration and favorable action on the claims in the instant application are earnestly solicited by the Applicants.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Donald Daley at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: CD-Rom containing Sequence Listing in computer-readable format  
Hard copy of Sequence Listing  
Copy of Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications  
Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence  
Disclosures  
Replacement Sheet of FIGS. 5(A) – 5(B)